

BILLS PASSED

RELATED TO HEALTH CARE REFORM, 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL SESSION

(By Short Title Only, 4/9/08)

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

H.B. 131 Community Based Self Sufficiency Program (Rep. J. Seelig)

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

H.B. 47¹ Standards for Electronic Exchange of Clinical Health Information (Rep. R. Menlove)

HEALTH INSURANCE

- H.B. 133¹ Health System Reform (Rep. D. Clark)
- H.B. 250 Public Employee Benefit Approval Provisions (Rep. J. Dougall)
- H.B. 301 Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)
- H.B. 326 Children's Health Insurance Program Open Enrollment (Rep. G. Curtis)
- H.B. 342 Insurance Code Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)
- H.B. 364 Promotion of Health Care Coverage (Rep. K. Holdaway)
- H.B. 370 Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)

LONG-TERM CARE

- H.B. 445 Nursing Home Amendments (Rep. M. Newbold)
- H.J.R. 5 Joint Resolution Urging Support of Medicaid Long-term Care Funding of Home and Community-based Supports (*Rep. M. Noel*)

MEDICAID

- H.B. 16 Medicaid Coverage for Certain Telehealth Services (Rep. B. Last)
- H.B. 74 Medicaid 340b Drug Pricing Programs (Rep. D. Litvack)
- H.B. 82 Notice of Changes to the State Medicaid Plan (Rep. M. Newbold)
- H.B. 258 Medicaid Drug Utilization Amendments (Rep. R. Lockhart)
- H.B. 366 Medicaid Long Term Care Amendments (Rep. M. Newbold)

¹H.B. 133 included the following two appropriations:

- "(1) as an ongoing appropriation, \$615,000, from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the Department of Health to be used to fund health care cost and quality data collection, analysis, and distribution;" (This appropriation funds the plan established under 2007 H.B. 9, Health Care Cost and Quality Data, (Morley) to collect, analyze, and use data that measures costs and reimbursements for risk-adjusted episodes of care.)
- "(2) \$500,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the Department of Health to fund the Department of Health's implementation of the standards developed for the electronic exchange of clinical health information;"
 - (This appropriation funds 2008 H.B. 47, Standards for Electronic Exchange of Clinical Health Information, (Menlove) which requires the Department of Health to "adopt standards for the electronic exchange of clinical health information between health care providers and third party payers."